

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN MADURAI AND CHENNAI
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether there is any proposal for providing another train service between Madurai and Chennai since all the existing trains are over-crowded;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) If not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c) No, Sir. At present, there is no proposal to introduce a new train between Madurai-Chennai due to severe line capacity constraints. However, as announced in Railway Budget 2006-2007, 2667/2668 Chennai Egmore-Nagercoil Express (weekly) via Madurai being introduced during 2006-2007 will also serve Chennai Egmore-Madurai passengers.